

FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Mark 7:1-23



THE NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew

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Luke

John

Acts

Romans

I & II Corinthians

Galatians

Ephesians

Philippians

Colossians

I & II Thessalonians

I & II Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

I & II Peter

I, II & III John

Jude

Revelation

I. The STORY:

A. The Pharisees were looking for something to be CRITICAL of.

- Their complaint: they didn't WASH right...
- Their fear: what they may have TOUCHED.

B. Jesus takes DEAD AiM at the accusers.

- You have LET GO of God's commands.

C. Jesus gives the CROWD a one line truth.

II. The PROBLEM:

A. This story hits CLOSER TO HOME.

B. Taking what is important to “me” and ELEVATING it to a place it does not belong.

- Observation: It is HUMAN NATURE.



III. In the church:

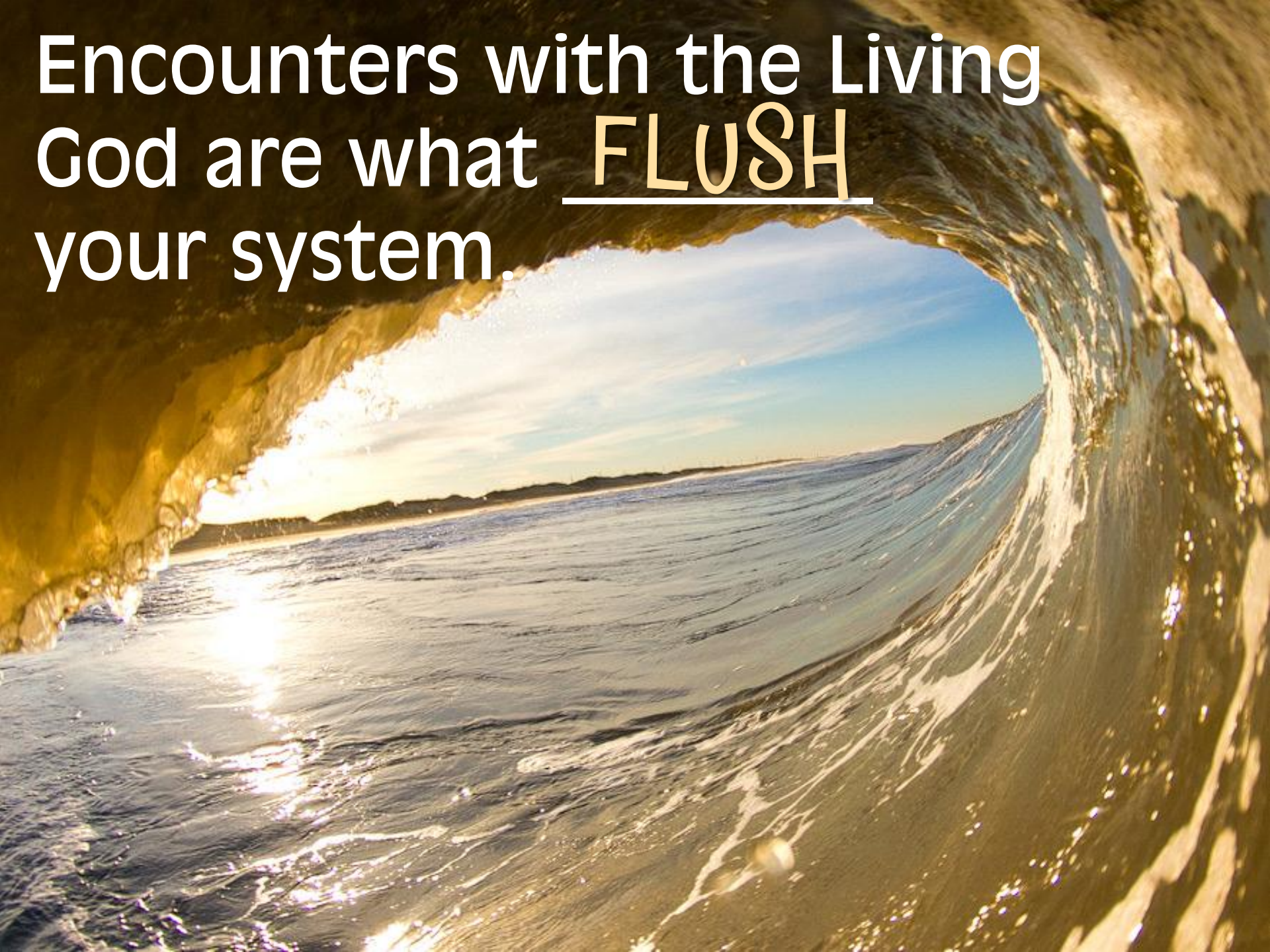
- A. DOGMA ... Commonly accepted in Christendom.
- B. DOCTRINE ... Biblically defensible differences.
- C. OPINION ... Preferences.
 - Warning: Don't FALSELY elevate...
- D. The beauty: being taken more SERIOUSLY.

IV. The PATTERN :

- A. Encounters with God create a "HEART MESSAGE."
- B. Without great care, the process is one that DEGRADES over time.
- C. You can paint the BARN all you want, but...

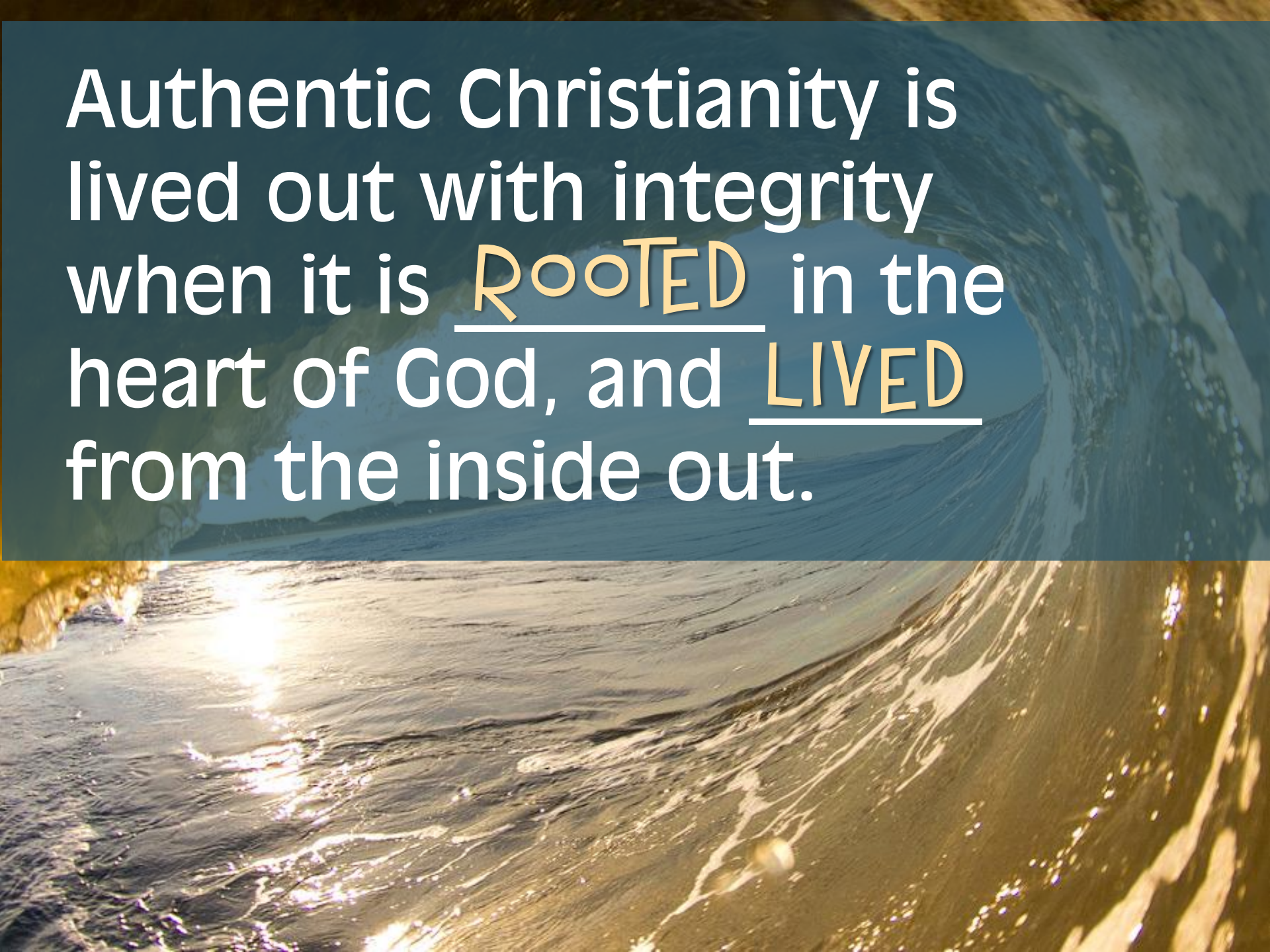


Encounters with the Living
God are what FLUSH
your system.



Mark 12:30-31

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these.



Authentic Christianity is
lived out with integrity
when it is ROOTED in the
heart of God, and LIVED
from the inside out.



REACH TEACH CARE PRAISE BLAZE

Love God. Love your neighbor. And live.

This week be in
special prayer
for:

Tyler Schrock

